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In re Application of:

Gregory Carlson et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 2 insert:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/214,649, filed June 26, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.